

UNIT 25

(SEE PAGE 145 FOR UNIT 25 MAP)

This unit consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from but not including the Hamlin Creek drainage, and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River.

Unit 25(A) consists of the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjik Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage.

Unit 25(B) consists of the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the islands in the Yukon River.

Unit 25(C) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage.

Unit 25(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

Special Provisions:

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;
- The taking of bull moose outside the seasons provided in this part for food in memorial potlatches and traditional cultural events is authorized in Unit 25(D) west provided that;

The person organizing the religious ceremony or cultural event contact the Refuge Manager, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge prior to taking or attempting to take bull moose and provide to the Refuge Manager the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony or cultural event, number to be taken, the general area in which the taking will occur;

Each person who takes a bull moose under this section must submit a written report to the Refuge Manager, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge not more than 15 days after the harvest specifying the harvester's name and address, and the date(s) and location(s) of the taking(s);

No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section; however, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in Unit 25(D) west;

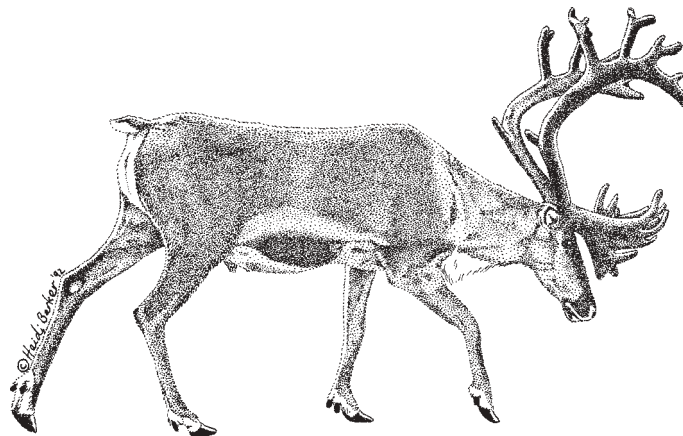
Any moose taken under this provision counts against the annual quota of 30 bulls.

- Hunting Dall Sheep within the **Arctic Village Sheep Management Area** is restricted to residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Chalkyitsik. The area, north and west of Arctic Village, is bounded on the east by the East Fork Chandalar River beginning at the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and proceeding southwesterly downstream past Arctic Village to the confluence with Crow Nest Creek, continuing up Crow Nest Creek, through Portage Lake, to its confluence with the Junjik River; then down the Junjik River past

Timber Lake and a larger tributary, to a major, unnamed tributary, northwesterly, for approximately 6 miles where the stream forks into two roughly equal drainages; the boundary follows the easternmost fork, proceeding almost due north to the headwaters and intersects the Continental Divide; the boundary then follows the Continental Divide easterly, through Carter Pass, then easterly and northeasterly approximately 62 miles along the divide to the head waters of the most northerly tributary of Red Sheep Creek then follows southerly along the divide designating the eastern extreme of the Red Sheep Creek drainage then to the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and the East Fork Chandalar River.

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Caribou and moose may be taken from a boat moving under power in Unit 25.
- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.



SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 25(D) - Rural residents of Unit 25(D)
- Unit 25 - Remainder - All rural residents

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Unit 25(D) - Rural residents of Unit 25(D)
- Unit 25 - Remainder - Residents of Unit 25 and Eagle

Unit 25(D) - 1 bear

July 1 - June 30

Unit 25 - remainder - 1 bear

Sept. 1 - May 31

CARIBOU

- Unit 25(D) - Residents of Units 20(F), 25(D), and Manley
- Unit 25, remainder -All rural residents

Units 25(A), (B), and the remainder of Unit 25(D) - 10 caribou

July 1 - Apr. 30

Unit 25(C) - that portion west of the east bank of the mainstem of Preacher Creek to its confluence with American Creek, then west of the east bank of American Creek - 1 caribou. However, during the Nov. 1-Mar. 31 season a State registration permit is required.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 355 Tok, AK 99780-0355
907/883-2971*

Unit 25(C) - Remainder - 1 caribou by joint State/Federal registration permit only. Up to 600 caribou may be taken under a State/Federal harvest quota. The season closures will be announced by the Northern Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management after consultation with the National Park Service and Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

*Federal Permits may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management, Northern District
Office, Fairbanks
(See Page 159 for complete address)*

Unit 25 (D) - that portion drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150° W. long. - 1 bull

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

SHEEP

- Unit 25(A) — Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Venetie
- Units 25(B) and (C) — No Federal subsistence priority
- Unit 25(D) — All rural residents

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Fairbanks
(See Page 160 for complete address)*

Unit 25(A) - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area

No Federal open season

Unit 25(A) - Arctic Village Sheep Management Area - 2 rams by Federal registration permit only. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by rural Alaska residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Chalkyitsik.

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Remainder of Unit 25(A) - 3 sheep by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Units 25(B) (C) and (D)

No Federal open season

MOOSE

- Unit 25(A) - Rural residents of Units 25(A) and 25(D)
- Units 25(B) and (C) - All rural residents
- Unit 25(D) West - Residents of Unit 25(D) West
- Unit 25(D) - Remainder - Rural residents of the remainder of Unit 25

Unit 25(A) - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 10

Unit 25(B) - that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding the Coleen River drainage - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 25 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Dec. 10

Unit 25(B) - that portion within Yukon Charley National Preserve - 1 bull

Aug. 20 - Sept. 30

Unit 25(B) - that portion, other than Yukon Charley National Preserve, draining into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Kandik River drainage, including the islands in the Yukon River - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 5 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

Remainder of Unit 25(B) - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

Unit 25(C) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 15

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

*For Federal registration permits contact:
Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, Fairbanks
(See Page 160 for complete address)*

Unit 25(D)(West) - that portion lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25(D) boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzic River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzic River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25(D) boundary - 1 bull by a Federal registration permit. Alternate permits allowing for designated hunters are available to qualified applicants who reside in Subunit 25(D) West. Permits will be available in the following villages: Beaver (25 permits), Birch Creek (10 permits), and Stevens Village (25 permits). Additional permits for residents of 25(D) West who do not live in one of the three villages will be available by contacting the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge Office in Fairbanks or a local Refuge Information Technician. Moose hunting on public land in Unit 25(D)(West) is closed at all times except for residents of Unit 25(D) West during seasons identified above. The moose season will be closed when 60 moose have been harvested in the entirety (from Federal and non-Federal lands) of Unit 25(D)(West).

Aug. 25 - Feb. 28

Remainder of Unit 25(D) - 1 antlered moose

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 20

MUSKOX

- All rural residents

Unit 25

No Federal open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Unit 25, excluding Unit 25(C) -
1 beaver per day; 1 in possession

Apr. 16 - Oct. 31

Unit 25(C)

No Federal open
season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2
foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

HARE (Snowshoe)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - 2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Remainder of Unit 25 - 2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

WOLF

- Unit 25(D) - Rural residents of Unit 25(D)
- Unit 25 - Remainder - Rural residents of
Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13
and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

Unit 25(A) - No limit

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Remainder of Unit 25 - 10 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - 15 per day, 30 in
possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Remainder of Unit 25 - 15 per day,
30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN (Rock and Willow)

- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - those portions within 5
miles of Route 6 (Steese Highway) -
20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Remainder of Unit 25 - 20 per day,
40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

| <i>SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION</i> | <i>HARVEST LIMITS</i> | <i>OPEN SEASONS</i> |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| BEAVER • All rural residents | Unit 25(C) - No limit | Nov. 1 - Apr. 15 |
| | Remainder of Unit 25 - 50 beaver | Nov. 1 - Apr. 15 |
| COYOTE • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 |
| FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 |
| LYNX • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 |
| MARTEN • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 |
| MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 |
| MUSKRAT • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 1 - June 10 |
| OTTER • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 1 - Apr. 15 |
| WOLF • Unit 25(D) - Residents of Unit 25(D) • Unit 25 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 | No limit | Nov. 1 - Apr. 30 |
| WOLVERINE • All rural residents | Unit 25(C) - No limit | Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 |
| | Remainder of Unit 25 - No limit | Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 |